

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

054-NURSING (ANUR)

The Nursing Program began in 1981 and is approved by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing. The degree consists of a 72-credit hour program and can be completed in two years with a prerequisite semester by a fulltime student. Admission is competitive.

Mission Statement

The Rogers State University Associate Nursing Program exists to provide selected students with educational opportunities, in the classroom and clinical settings, to prepare for the entry into the profession of nursing. Graduates of the Rogers State University Associate Degree Nursing Program are eligible to apply to the State Board of Nursing to take the National Council Licensure Examination to become a Registered Nurse. The associate graduate is prepared at an entry level of nursing practice and will require on-going education, both formal and informal to advance in the expertise of nursing practice. The nursing faculty supports the mission of Rogers State University. The faculty believes nursing education is best suited to institutions of higher learning and that evidence-based practice and the use of critical thinking provide the foundation for appropriate clinical decision making. Concepts inherent in the practice of nursing are person, health, environment, nursing, nursing process, communication, learning, and nursing education at the associate and bachelor's degree levels.

Program Prerequisites

1. Accepted to Rogers State University.
2. Reading score of: ACT Reading 19, ACT Compass 83 or Nelson Denny 13.
3. All Academic deficiencies cleared including Computer Science. Proficiency in Computer Science may be achieved through Advanced Standing or successfully passing CS 1113 Microcomputer Applications with a 'C' or better.
4. Required GPA in the five(5) pre-requisite courses of 2.5 or higher. All prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of the Spring semester in which an application is submitted.

REQUIRED HOURS72

Communications 6

- *ENGL 1113 Composition I
- ENGL 1213 Composition II

Social and Behavioral Sciences 9

History 3

Select from the following:

- HIST 2483 American History to 1877
- HIST 2493 American History since 1877
- POLS 1113 American Federal Government3

Social Science 3

- PSY 1113 Introduction to Psychology

Science and Mathematics 4

Biological Science

- *BIOL 1144 General Cellular Biology

Orientation 1

- **ORIE 1151 The College Experience

Guided Electives..... 3

Select from the following:

- PHIL 1313 Values and Logic
- PHIL 2123 Logic
- SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology
- SPCH 1113 Speech Communication

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- NURS 1111 Nursing Concepts
- NURS 1117 Foundations of Nursing Practice
- *NURS 1191 Dosage Calculation
- NURS 1228 Therapeutic Nursing Interventions I
- NURS 2138 Therapeutic Nursing Interventions II
- NURS 2223 Transition to Nursing Practice
- NURS 2246 Nursing in a Complex Environment

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- BIOL 2124 Microbiology
- *BIOL 2215 Anatomy and Physiology
- NUTR 1113 Introduction to Nutrition
- PHAR 2113 Fundamentals of Pharmacology

Total Credit Hours..... 72

***Pre-requisite Course**

****ORIE 1151 will be waived for students transferring at least 24 collegiate semester hours. Credit hours transferred from a technology center will not count toward the total.**